

Memorial Resolution for William Edward Derden. (Amended.)

S. R. No. 13—By Senator Watson: Memorial Resolution for John Kidd.

S. R. No. 14—By Senator Watson: Memorial Resolution for Willie Hollis Ferrell.

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. R. No. 8—By Senator Watson: Extending congratulations to A. B. (Bill) Childers on his 40 years of service to vocational agriculture.

S. R. No. 9—By Senator Watson: Extending congratulations to Dr. Roy W. Dugger on his selection as Outstanding Citizen of Waco.

S. R. No. 10—By Senator Blanchard: Extending congratulations to football team of Estacado High School of Lubbock on winning State Class AAA Schoolboy football championship. (Amended)

S. R. No. 11—By Senator Harrington: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Max Greiner, et al.

S. R. No. 15—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Otis Gardner, et al.

S. R. No. 16—By Senator Schwartz: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Isenberg.

Adjournment

The Presiding Officer (Senator Aikin in the Chair) announced at the conclusion of the Joint Session that the purpose of the Joint Session having been concluded, the Senate at 11:59 o'clock a.m. would stand adjourned until 10 30 o'clock a.m. on tomorrow by motion previously adopted by the Senate.

Sent to Governor

January 20, 1969

S. C. R. No. 1

S. C. R. No. 2

S. C. R. No. 3

S. C. R. No. 4

FOURTH DAY

(Tuesday, January 21, 1969)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Herring
Bernal	Hightower
Berry	Jordan
Blanchard	Kennard
Bridges	Mauzy
Brooks	McKool
Christie	Moore
Cole	Patman
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Snelson
Grover	Strong
Hall	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Hazlewood	Word

Absent—Excused

Bates	Ratliff
Harris	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Bates was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Word.

Senator Ratliff was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Herring.

Senator Harris was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Mauzy.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
January 21, 1969.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 6, In memory of Senator Bruce Reagan.

H. C. R. No. 7, Providing for payment of certain Inaugural expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 19

Senator Blanchard offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored to have in Austin and as guests in the Senate today the TRIOLINS, Jan Martin, Susan Forrest, Sallie Banks and Mary Ray Manicapelli, and their director, Bernie Howell, all from Lubbock, Texas; and

Whereas, The Senate wishes to express appreciation to this group for sharing their talent, and to welcome them to the City of Austin; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That it does hereby express its appreciation and extend a warm welcome to this group, and that a copy of this Resolution, under the Seal of the Senate be forwarded to each of them.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

(Senator Hightower in Chair)

On motion of Senator Blanchard and by unanimous consent the Triolins were requested to entertain the Senate.

After several selections for the pleasure of the Members, the members of the Ensemble were given a round of applause by the Members.

(Senator Aikin in Chair)

(President in Chair)

Senate Resolution 20

Senator Snelson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, In recognition of the presence in Texas of the nationally known and recognized representative of the wool industry, the very beautiful and charming young lady who was selected in June of 1968 as Miss Wool, Miss Mary Smiley; and

Whereas, Miss Smiley was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on January 18,

1948, and has resided in Denver, Colorado, since the age of one year old; and

Whereas, The proud family of this outstanding young lady is her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Smiley of Denver, Colorado; and her brothers Carl, Mike, and Tim and sister Alice; Mr. Smiley serves as President of Wolfberg Theatres; and

Whereas, Miss Smiley attended the University of Colorado until her coronation where she was majoring in Journalism and Humanities, and her plans are to return to the University and complete her education at the finish of her year as Miss Wool; her ambitions include a career in advertising or some related field; her hobby is skiing; and

Whereas, The Senate of the 61st Legislature wishes to congratulate Miss Mary Smiley on her great honor of being selected as Miss Wool and to show our interest and pride in the wool industry of Texas and because of the fact that she was crowned in San Angelo, Texas, and began her reign and her tour in Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas that Miss Mary Smiley be invited to visit and to address the Senate on January 21, 1969.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

The President announced the appointment of the following as a Committee to escort Miss Smiley to the President's Rostrum: Senators Snelson, Blanchard and Creighton.

The President presented Miss Smiley and she addressed the Senate stating that it was an honor and a pleasure to be a guest of the Senate.

Presentation of Guests

The President presented as guests of the Senate his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Smith of Aberdeen, North Carolina.

Senate Resolution 27

Senator Hall offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Mr. Mark Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scott, is today present in the Senate Chamber; and

Whereas, Mark is presently an honor-roll student in the Comanche Texas, Elementary School, and a

member of the Comanche United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, He enjoys many sports and plays on the football team and as a first baseman on the baseball team in Comanche; and

Whereas, Mark was born on April 19, 1958, in Tampa, Florida, the Chosen Child of Rosemary Hall Scott and Victor Scott; and

Whereas, He is the nephew of Senator Ralph Hall of Rockwall; and

Whereas, The Senate of Texas wishing to honor Victor Mark Scott as a distinguished young Texan who is a credit to his State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas endow the title of Honorary Page to Mr. Victor Mark Scott for the day of January 21, 1969; and, be it further

Resolved, That this Resolution be adopted and copies of it be sent to Mr. Victor Scott, and to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scott of Comanche as a token of our high regard and deep admiration.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 7 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 7, Authorizing payment of certain Inaugural expenses.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

(Senator Hightower in the Chair.)

Presentation of Gift to Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Smith

The Presiding Officer recognized Senator Aikin, the Dean of the Senate, and he proceeded to the President's Rostrum. The Presiding Officer then appointed Senators Blanchard and Jordan to escort Mrs. Smith and Lieutenant Governor Smith to the President's Rostrum. The Presiding Officer welcomed Mrs. Smith and extended her best wishes.

(Senator Aikin in the Chair.)

The Presiding Officer on behalf of the Members of the Senate, presented

the chair that Lieutenant Governor Smith had used for the six years he had served as Presiding Officer of the Senate to the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Smith. Senator Aikin stated that as Lieutenant Governor Smith left as Presiding Officer that the Members wanted him to have the chair as a memento for his services in and to the Senate.

The President addressed the Senate expressing appreciation for the gift. He stated some of the most progressive legislation for the State of Texas had passed through the halls of this State Senate including education, welfare and other services essential to the people of Texas. He further stated that it is a wonderful job the Members of the Legislature do for the people of Texas and that it was an honor to serve with such a wonderful group. "I will always treasure serving both as a Member and as your Presiding Officer. Our hearts will always be with you. Nothing can be accomplished without the help of the Senate. Best wishes and may God bless each and every one of you."

Message From the House

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Austin, Texas,
January 21, 1969.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. C. R. No. 8, Commending Hugh McElroy and his son, Hugh Thomas McElroy, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the captions had been read the following enrolled resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 6, Memorial resolution for former Senator Bruce Reagan.

S. C. R. No. 8, Commending Hugh McElroy and son.

Motion to Adjourn

On motion of Senator Hightower and by unanimous consent the Senate agreed to stand adjourned at the con-

clusion of the Joint Session for the Inauguration of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Announcement

The President at 11:25 o'clock a.m. announced the time had arrived for the Members, families and guests to proceed to the South Entrance of the Capitol Building for the Joint Session for the Inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Joint Session

(To Inaugurate the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.)

The Senate met at 12:00 o'clock M. in Joint Session with the House of Representatives in the space reserved for the Legislature adjacent to the platform erected at the South Entrance of the Capitol for the Inauguration of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor.

Governor-elect Preston Smith and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Michael Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schmid, Lieutenant Governor-elect Ben Barnes and Mrs. Barnes, daughter, Amy, and son, Greg, President Pro Tempore Don Kennard and Mrs. Kennard, Mr. Robert E. Johnson, Adjutant General Thomas S. Bishop and Mrs. Bishop, Dr. Robert Tate, Chief Justice Robert W. Calvert and Mrs. Calvert, Dr. Alsie Carlton, Senator and Mrs. Charles Herring and Representative and Mrs. Don Cavness advanced to the platform through the Honor Guard of the Ross Volunteers of Texas A&M University standing at attention throughout the ceremony.

The following guests of Governor-elect Smith and Lieutenant Governor-elect Barnes were seated at the rear of the platform: Former Governor John Connally and Mrs. Connally, former Governor and Mrs. Allan Shivers, Mrs. C. K. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny M. Karr and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jude Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Burke, Paula Kay and Bobby, Mr. and

Mrs. Alfred C. Smith and Charles Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ira A. "Nick" Smith, Steve and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniel, Cindy and Chuck, Mr. and Mrs. Perry McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Freeman, Sherry and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lavoy Robinette, Captain and Mrs. James Jeter and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darden, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. "Bill" Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McGuire, Mrs. E. M. Garner, Mrs. Stuart Lindsay, Mrs. Robert Mobbs, Mrs. W. A. McDougald, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clifton, Mrs. L. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jordan, Vern and Jenifer, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Qualls, Mr. and Mrs. Buckley Qualls, Patty, Bucky and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Qualls, Laurie, Scott and Andy, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Qualls, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett, Loren, Lisa and Lee Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Crumbley, Kirk, Karen and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gearhart, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gearhart, Kimberley, Kelly and Kirk, Major and Mrs. John Fender, Laura Jane and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Mr. Kenneth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brow, Pamela, Kaye and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller, Frank and Rhonda Sue, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Newton, Darrell and Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stumpf, Mr. Sol Casseb, Mr. Frank Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frensley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rose, Mr. and Mrs. John Mobley, Mrs. Nancy Sayers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hinn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mischer, Mrs. Wilbur Stromberg, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCrummen, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Temple, Mr. and Mrs. George Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burck, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Royal.

The President Pro Tempore called the Senate to order and announced a quorum of the Senate present.

The Speaker then called the House of Representatives to order and announced a quorum of the House present.

The Honorable Gus Mutscher, Speaker of the House, announced the purpose of the Joint Session.

The Speaker introduced Bishop Alsie H. Carlton, Bishop of the United Methodist Church for the North-west Texas-New Mexico area, who delivered the invocation as follows:

"O God, our Father, we pause just now to invoke Thy blessings upon this significant occasion. We are keenly aware of our need for Thy forgiveness, Thy wisdom, and Thy guidance as we stand at the beginning of a new year and a new era of leadership in our great State. We pray Your blessings upon our new Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Give to them strength and wisdom greater than their own. Grant, O God, that these, our leaders, may above all else hear Thy voice and seek Thy guidance, not only today, but throughout the days and years that lie ahead. May Governor Preston Smith and Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes so fulfill the responsibilities of their high offices that one day they will hear Thy voice saying, 'Well done, good and faithful servants.'

"In this moment we bring unto Thee not only our Governor and Lieutenant Governor, but also their families, their staffs, our State officials, and all who shall labor with them. Give to all of them the courage to do the right as they see and know Thy will. So rule their hearts that they may rightly use the trust committed to them for the good of all people.

"Grant, our Father, to all of us the wisdom always to say 'No' to everything that makes it most difficult to say 'Yes' to Thee. May we ever be true to the great and noble heritage that is ours.

"All this we ask in Jesus' name. Amen."

The Speaker announced that the Constitutional Oath of Office would be administered to Lieutenant Governor-elect Barnes by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge Robert W. Calvert.

The Honorable Ben Barnes then took the Constitutional Oath of Of-

fice and affixed thereto his signature, the oath being administered and the signature attested by Chief Justice Robert Calvert of the Supreme Court.

The Honorable Don Kennard, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, then presented the Honorable Ben Barnes, Lieutenant Governor of Texas, who addressed the Joint Session as follows:

"I take this oath with gratitude to the people of Texas who entrusted me with the office of Lieutenant Governor.

"Inauguration day, as always, turns another page in history.

"It is a time of change, yet also a time of continuity.

"It is a time to reflect upon past achievements and consider the lessons of 123 years of Statehood.

"For your new administration it is a time to learn those lessons well as we face the issues of the present and the promises of the future.

"These issues will help shape our future as surely as the clock moves us ever onward.

"The Texas of the 1970's and beyond will grow from commitments we make today, from the toil and skill and intelligence of millions of citizens and those they have chosen to lead them.

"What kind of education do we want our children to have? That is ours to decide.

"What kind of air do we want them to breathe, and water to drink? That also is ours to decide.

"What kind of jobs do we want them to have, and highways upon which to drive, and parks in which to play?

"How safe do we want them to be, not just from the criminal who walks the night, but from the drug peddler on the school corner and the human shark who preys upon the weak and the needy.

"All of this is ours to decide.

"Make no mistake, my friends, about the strength of Texas. We are big, we are prosperous, we are bursting with a vigor few states can equal.

"But because we are strong we have an even greater obligation to acknowledge and remedy our weaknesses.

"Because we are what we are—and proud of it—we have less excuse for our failings than those states

which are not growing, not industrializing, nor prospering as much as we.

"So as we turn this new page in our history, let this be an era of dissatisfaction

—dissatisfaction until every Texas child has the best education we can provide;

—dissatisfaction until every Texas worker has a fair chance at a decent job and the training to do that job;

—dissatisfaction until we have unified our State in a common purpose, to assure full opportunity not for most Texans, but for all Texans.

"Let us identify our wrongs and seek to right them.

"Let us view with shame those conditions that are shameful, but let us speak with pride of progress made.

"Let us preserve the old values which are under assault from so many quarters today. But let us welcome without fear the new ideas and innovations which move our government forward.

"Let us make more use of the talents of the concerned, dedicated, and capable young men and women of today.

"Let us say every day, 'Certainly we are great, but we can be greater.'

"It is easy for public officials to be statesmen when the sun is shining and the problems are few. It is far more difficult when the snows are deep and the sunshine patriots are looking for refuge.

"This will not be an easy Legislature. It may well be one of the memorable sessions for hard decisions and sharp controversy.

"I look forward to working with Governor Smith and Speaker Mutscher in meeting this challenge.

"To me, the prospect is exciting.

"So let us get on with the task you, the people of Texas, have elected us to perform.

"I pledge you the fullest measure of whatever talent and energy God in his grace has given me to serve you with honor in this high office."

Speaker Mutscher announced that the Constitutional Oath of Office would next be administered to Governor-elect Preston Smith by Chief Justice Robert Calvert of the Supreme Court.

The Honorable Preston Smith then took the Constitutional Oath of Office and affixed thereto his signature, the

oath being administered and the signature attested by Chief Justice Robert Calvert of the Supreme Court.

Speaker Mutscher then presented His Excellency, the Honorable Preston Smith, Governor of the State of Texas, who delivered the following address:

"By taking the Constitutional oath of office, I have assumed the Governorship of Texas—a land of 270,000 square miles and 11 million people.

"One who was not impressed with the magnitude of this responsibility would be asleep to reality.

"I am impressed.

"One who did not consider this the highest political honor the people of Texas could bestow would be ungrateful for their favor.

"I am grateful.

"But being Governor of Texas is not alone a personal experience. It is an experience in which 11 million Texans must share, for it is their office.

"More than most chief executives, the Governor of Texas must rely upon the people for his strength and for his inspiration.

"All political power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their benefit."

"The earliest Texans wrote that into the Constitution of the Republic of 1836, and into the first State Constitution in 1845. It remains in the Texas Constitution today.

"In accepting the office of Governor, I accept that principle with all its implications. There is no question in my mind for whose benefit this office exists.

"I accept also, as your Governor of this State, the responsibility of executing the duties of this high office.

"Those duties are both general and specific, and the means of executing them are not always clearly available. The fact remains that the Governor is the Chief of State, the symbol of state leadership and the person to whom Texans look for answers.

"I pledge again that, to the fullest extent of my capacities, I shall '... faithfully execute the duties of this office, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State. . . .'

"One duty of this office is set out in Section 10, Article 4, of the Constitution of Texas, which begins:

'He shall cause the laws to be faithfully executed . . .'

"We think first of laws to preserve public order.

"The maintenance of domestic tranquility and the protection of persons and property from criminal acts and deeds of violence will carry a high priority in this administration.

"Just as this constitutional responsibility must be carried out, the constitutional guarantees of fairness and justice must be maintained.

"We will not tolerate violence, either in breaking or enforcing the law.

"The responsibility for law observance is not the Governor's alone, nor the Legislature's, nor that of the peacekeeping agents state and local, nor of the courts—but ultimately of every citizen. We must all want to see the laws enforced. We must countenance no other course.

"We will say to the law violator with once voice: 'You may break the law, that's your choice, but you are going to face the consequences. You are going to face the bar of justice.'

"As your Governor, I will seek not punishment or leniency but justice for all.

"There are a multitude of laws, certainly, without reference to public order. Here, too, the Governor is pledged to 'cause' faithful execution.

"Here, too, the rules of fairness and justice are pertinent. Here, too, the constitutional guarantees must prevail.

"All Texans, both men and women, are guaranteed equal rights. This is not an idle phrase. It must not be casually interpreted.

"This is another guarantee:

'Every person shall be at liberty to speak, write or publish his opinions on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of that privilege . . .'

"The Constitution says every person.

"Although the Bill of Rights applies to individuals, there is an inherent implication in our Constitution that corporate 'persons' and all other groups are entitled to equal protection under the laws of Texas.

"Any realistic and understanding approach to our future must start with a promise of fairness and one of justice.

"I find it possible and plausible to apply this principle to the Governor's duties stated in another section of Article 4:

"The Governor shall . . . recommend to the Legislature such measures as he may deem expedient. . . . And at the commencement of each regular session, he shall present estimates of the amount of money required to be raised by taxation for all purposes.'

"'Fairness and justice' are not inappropriate terms to apply to legislative programs or the levying of taxes.

"For one example: There are a great many reasons for us to be continually concerned about the quantity and quality of public education in Texas. At the base we find what we are seeking is fairness.

—We seek fairness to the youth of Texas, individually and collectively, because it is not fair to deny them the education demanded in this amazing industrial and scientific age.

—We seek fairness for one child as compared to another, so that one will not suffer unduly because of his economic, racial, cultural or social background, or his remediable physical or mental handicaps.

—We seek fairness for one school as compared to another, so one will neither be deprived of equal support nor allowed to shirk its obligations to the community and the system.

—And we seek fairness to the business, industrial and professional interests, which cannot compete without access to trained and educated personnel—and which must be willing in return to pay their fair share of the cost, on a fair basis.

"The elements of fairness and justice also must figure in the eventual answer to another major challenge in our future, and that is the development of a water supply for the years ahead.

"This is a grave and subtle challenge—to provide water for our soaring population; water that is fresh, water that is clean, and water that will nurture our crops and provide the food and fiber necessary to our well-being . . . and to start preparing now.

"In fairness, the Texas water plan must distribute equitably both the water and the cost of providing it.

"In justice to the future of Texas and to future Texans—and even many who are living today—we cannot fail to provide it.

"Fairness and justice are entitlements of individuals and groups that

have not necessarily received them in the past. We have not always had the money, the incentive or the will to deal adequately with human problems—problems of the young, of the old, of racial minorities, of disadvantaged economic groups, problems of the sick, the afflicted and the mentally ill.

"Promises made for political purposes and then forgotten have added to the dilemma. It is cruel and irresponsible to foster an illusion that solutions are coming cheap or easy. I will only say, in frankness as well as fairness, that the money is still a problem—but I am aware of injustice and willing to confront it with the weapons at my disposal.

"Students of government say the Governor of Texas must fight with a limited arsenal—and they are right. In some ways his lack of legal authority to enforce the laws and install his programs is a handicap and, at worst, can make a mockery of his efforts.

"It is true that the Governor of Texas cannot succeed without the active cooperation of the Legislature, of his fellow officials, of business and industry, and—most importantly—of the people of Texas at large.

"To paraphrase a popular expression of the day, the Governor of Texas has to replace legal power with people power.

"This is not necessarily a bad trade!

"It may be a source of ultimate strength for this office.

"Someone has said 'cowardice asks, is it safe? Expediency asks, Is it politic? Vanity asks, Is it popular? But Conscience asks, Is it right?'

"I intend to heed my conscience in the weeks and months ahead.

"Let me say that I sought this office in full knowledge of what it is and what it is not—and I accept the necessity and the privilege of holding it and administering it with public support and broad-based cooperation.

"And I realize full well that the Governor of Texas must earn and re-earn that support and cooperation, not only at the election but from day to day.

"The prospect of serving as Governor of this great state is so awesome that no one could undertake it lightly. It is the most serious and challenging opportunity I have ever faced.

"But I face it cheerfully and without dread; certainly without fear. Dr.

Norman Vincent Peale once wrote:

'... Fear is only the second most powerful force in personality. The more powerful force is faith.'

"I have a powerful faith in the future of Texas, and in the spirit of Texas. I have a powerful faith in the people of Texas... in their good intentions and their good will; their integrity and their courage.

"Having resolved to do my best to deserve their confidence, I close now as the writers of the Texas Declaration of Independence closed—by 'fearlessly and confidently committing the issue to the supreme Arbiter of the destinies of nations.'

The Speaker presented Dr. Robert Tate of the First Methodist Church of Austin, who delivered the benediction.

The Speaker then announced that The Texas Technological College Band would play "Texas Our Texas."

Welcome Resolutions

S. R. No. 17—By Senator Word: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis.

S. R. No. 18—By Senator Harrington: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flanagan.

S. R. No. 21—By Senator Word: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Averett.

S. R. No. 22—By Senator Aikin: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Bassano.

S. R. No. 23—By Senator Aikin: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Thomas.

S. R. No. 24—By Senator Aikin: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. David Jones and Judge O. L. Bridges.

S. R. No. 25—By Senator Aikin: Extending welcome to Honorable John H. McCoy, et al.

S. R. No. 26—By Senator Aikin: Extending welcome to the Honorable and Mrs. Smilie Watkins.

Adjournment

At the conclusion of the rendition by the band, the President Pro Tempore announced that the purpose of the Joint Session having been concluded, the Senate at 12:30 o'clock p.m. would stand adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow on motion previously adopted by the Senate.